1	2	-	4	5
11. Rajasthan	10	16	32	85
12. Tamil Nadu	15	-	80	-
13. Uttar Pradesh	18	-	91	-
14. West Bengal	4	-	36	-
Total	155	36	947	227

World Bank Aid for Drinking Water Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

1967. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received by the Government from Andhra Pradesh State Government for World Bank funding to the tune of Rs. 2500 crore for providing safe drinking water in areas affected by high flourine content and salinity;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard ?

(c) the districts and blocks which are covered under the scheme and the targeted period; and

(d) the efforts being made for expeditious sanction and funding by World Bank for the above scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) the project report has been received only on 25.2.1997. This has to be examined and posed to the World Bank for consideration. Its approval will depend on the Bank's appraisal of the project.

[Translation]

Relaxation to Kashmiries

1968. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Public Service Commssion has given relaxation in age upto five years to the candidates hailing from Jammu and Kashmir for appearing in the Civil Services Examination, 97;

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving such opportunity to the candidates from other States;

(c) the reasons for showing step motherly treatment towards the candidates of general category;

(d) whether the Government propose to give this opportunity to the candidates hailing from other States also for appearing in the Civil Services Examination, 1997; and

(e) if so, by when an announcement to this effect is likely to be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e) Since the disturbed situation in Kashmir in the recent past had aversely affected the educational institutions and consequently the aspiring candidates for employment, a relaxation in the upper age limit of 5 years has been allowed to all persons who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the period from 1.1.80 to 31.12.89 for recruitment to all Central Civil Services and posts made through the Union Public Service Commission or the Staff Selection Commission or otherwise by the Central Government. The situation prevailing in other States do not justify grant of similar age relaxation to the candidates hailing from other States.

[English]

Regularisation of Unauthorised Colonies

1969. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (Hardoi) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have recieved any propsal from Delhi Government to regularise the unauthorised colonies iin Delhi; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) the details of the owners on whose land unauthorised constructions have come up;

(d) whether the Government of Delhi has also sent a proposal to the Union Government for the land use change of Gram Sabha land on which construction has been carried out before 31st March, 1993 so as to regularise such colonies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In CWP. No.4771/93, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has restrained the respondents, including Union of India, from taking any decisiion or action to regularise any unauthorised colony in Delhi will further orders. The matter is still sub judice.

(c) the government of NCT of Delhi had appointed a Committee for verification of status of land of un-

authorised colonies. According to Government of NCT of Delhi, the position as reported by this committee is as per enclosed statement

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.

Statement

(i)	No. of colonies sent to C.O.I. for regularisation	– 1071
(ii)	Colonies referred to Deputy Commissioner, Delhi for verification of status of land	– 509
(iii)	Colonies on original Gaon sabha land	– 80
(iv)	Colonies whose land has been or is under acquisition proceedings.	– 39
(v)	Colonies on agricultural land	– 143
(vi)	Colonies partly on private land and partly on Government land/Gaon Sabha land	– 247
(vii)	Colonies within the development area of DDA	– 495
(viii)	Colonies where verification work is under consideration	– 67

[English]

Memory Pill

1970. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Durg Research Institute, Lucknow, has developed a herbal (Brahmi);

(b) if so, whether the drug has been tested for its unique quality of enhancing memory without and side-effects;

(c) if so, the steps taken for the commercial manufacturing of this drug;

(d) whether the present price of the drug is out of reach of the common-man; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to bring it within the reach of the common-man; ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir,

(c) The herbal drug, standardised Brahmi extract, has been scientifically, and extensively tested for about 3 years and found to be effective in animal tests for enhancing learning, consolidation and recall of memory. It has also been tested for toxicity and found to be 'safe'. Such tests on herbal durgs are internationally acceptable.

(d) and (e) The production and marketing of the herbal drug has been licensed by CSIR to a Chennai based Indian Firm. The marketing and pricing of the drug is a commercial matter and not within the purview of CSIR.

Migration of People

1971. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some people have migrated from Western Rajasthan to other parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh due to non availability of drinking water;

(b) if so, details tehreof; and

(c) the action propose to take in terms of development of Water sources including drinking water from JGN Lift water supply project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Cental Ground Water Board would undertake scientific source finding for 1164 villages. The State Ground Water Department of Rajasthan Government is also conducting geophysical surveys and many sources have also been development for drinking water schemes. 1200 cusecs of water has been reserved for drinking water and other usuage in I.G.N.P. At present provision for giving water to 2158 villgaes has been kept in Jodhpur water supply left canal project.

Targets Achieved for Poverty Alleviation

1972. SHRI T. GOPALA KRISHNA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the targets set for implementation of six poverty alloviation programmes in the country during the last two years have been achieved;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of the programmes in different states; and

(c) the steps being initiated for speedy achivement of targets, State-wise ?